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Military Air Transport Vital

Time and distance have always been the bogeymen of military supply lines. In the last war these two factors became more menacing as battles moved farther from production lines in the long push across the Pacific toward Japan. In many vital instances air transport successfully solved the problem of time and distance.

Shortly before the opening of a major engagement in the Pacific, a destroyer burned out some boiler tubes. New tubes would not have arrived for weeks if surface transportation had been the only available mode of shipment. The Naval Air Transport Service flew the needed supplies 8,000 miles. Repairs were made in time for the destroyer to meet the flotilla rendezvous and take part in the action as scheduled.

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In any future war, time and distance will be deciding factors. The rapid movement of men and supplies by air will be vital. There won't be time to build "air-lines" like the Army and Navy did during the last war. The Military Air Transport Service must be increased in size and the efficiencies and economies inherited from its predecessors must be maintained, and improved on where possible.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 23, 1925

Don Reynolds, after eliminating the local school contestants in the oratorical contest, competed in the I zone district at the school house Friday night. He was opposed by Louis Swanson, Gaylord and Miss Blanche Diebold, West Branch. Don lost to an Alperin lad in the semi-finals in Cheboygan. The local school have a just reason to feel proud of Don. His oration on the Constitution was well constructed and covered the ground in an able and interesting manner.

Miss Hamline, Miss LaSalle, Dr. Goslow, Mr. Burnham, Jean and Marion Miller, Mrs. Charles Gothro, Beatrice Trudo, James and Billie Miller, Ruth and Shirley McNeven, Marie Schmidt, Astrid Ahman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilcox and Rev. Baughn took part in a Sunday school program presented Tuesday night at Danebod Hall.

Walter Shaw and a friend of Detroit motored to Grayling the latter part of the week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Born, Monday, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt (Ardis Wilbur) of Bay City, a daughter, Betty Jean, at the home of Mrs. Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Alton Brott and daughters who

have resided on their farm home in Beaver Creek township for several years have moved to Grayling and are occupying one of the Brott houses on Ionia Street.

A number of friends of Mrs. Victor Smith gave her a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening when they went to her home to help her celebrate her birthday.

John Wahlstrom is driving a new Ford sedan.

James Banfield of Lapeer is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Ross.

Henry Ahman was home from the U. of M., Ann Arbor, for spring vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Lloyd, Ed and Charles Gierke have rented the Benson Garage and have opened a filling station, auto repair and storage service.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Pagel, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Pagel was formerly Miss Margaret Hathaway.

Mrs. George Teachout of Lansing visited her brother, Frank Whipple over Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod is visiting in Detroit for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromwell on Sunday.

Charles Stevens is working on the McCoy homestead cutting jack-pine.

Many People Missing
Social Security

Many people eligible to receive social security payments are not getting them, simply because they fail to fill out the necessary application forms. This statement was made today by William E. LaRock, manager of the Traverse City office of the Social Security Administration.

"There is a widespread belief that social security payments start coming automatically when an insured worker retires or dies," said Mr. LaRock. "This is not true. Inasmuch as millions of workers are insured under the social security laws, it is not possible to set up a system which would record automatically the retirement or death of any one insured individual. The retiring worker, or his survivors in a death case, must get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration office, and actually apply for benefits."

In this respect, Mr. LaRock pointed out, the Social Security Administration operates like a private insurance company. Insurance policy holders know they must get in touch with the insurance company when the time comes to collect on their policy. The same rule hold good for the federal old-age and survivors insurance program.

"Employees of the Social Security Administration will assist in making out claims application forms," Mr. LaRock said. "The procedure is by no means complicated. We urge any one who believes himself eligible for social security payments to write to our office at the first opportunity. The Traverse City office of the Social Security Administration is

located at 107 S. Union Street. Office hours are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. The office is not open on Saturday."

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"The Sign of The
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Alexander Knox

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 PM

Novelty

Musical

Program Subject To Change



The experts are giving contradictory reports about this season's supply of gasoline. Some predict a shortage—others say "maybe." Frankly, we don't know nor can anyone safely forecast what will happen within the next few months. Obviously, inadequate transportation is the limiting factor—if we get the oil you will get the gas... Power Flight, that is. In the meantime everyone should ration himself and conserve gasoline. A surprising amount of gasoline can be saved if you drive moderately, avoid gunning, take it easy when stopping and starting. Check the carburetor, valves, rings and spark plugs to get the best mileage—and use Power Flight gasoline which gives top performance with economical operation.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Homer Does Some "Back-Seat Sewing!"

Homer Bentley's missus was working on her new sewing machine, when Homer comes in, draws up a chair, and starts talking: "Don't you think you're running too fast?" he says. "Slow down! Watch out! Be careful!"

When the missus finally turns with murder in her eyes, Homer says goodnaturedly: "I thought you might like a little help, dear—like you help me drive the car."

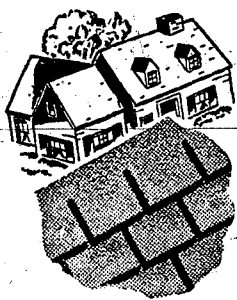
The missus can't help but burst out laughing—and they settle what might have been a quarrel over a

friendly glass of beer. The missus agrees to give up back-seat driving and nagging Homer about ashes on the rug. Homer agrees to quit criticizing Sarah's taste for flowery hats and parsley salad.

From where I sit, the key to getting on together is meeting every issue half way—and overlooking any petty differences in tastes—whether these tastes apply to beer or flowery-looking hats!

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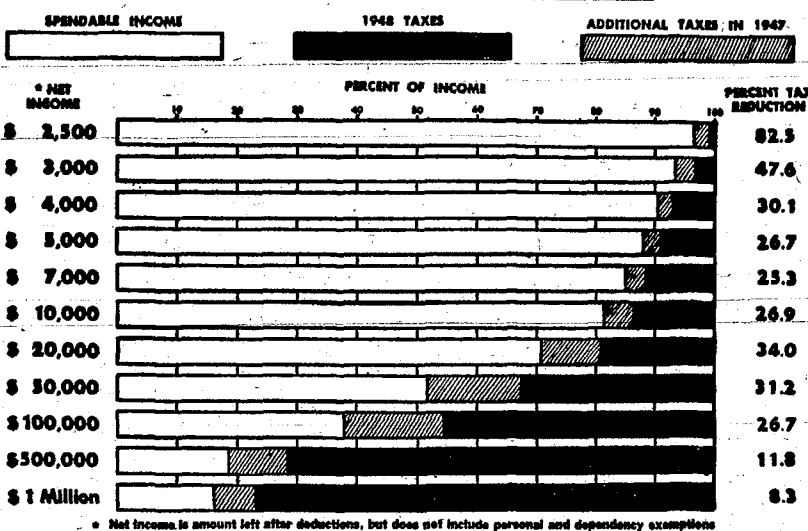
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THE TAX CUT AND YOUR INCOME

The new income tax reduction, enacted by the Republican Congress with help from Democrats in repealing President Truman's veto, will take nearly 7 1/2 million low income earners off the tax rolls entirely. The tax chart below shows how much spendable income the average family of four will have after paying taxes in 1948—and how this compares with their spendable incomes in 1947. For instance, a man receiving \$2,500 income this year will pay less than one percent for taxes; last year his tax was almost four percent of his income.

7 1/2 MILLION TAXPAYERS - - - - - 100% TAX REDUCTION



'Camp Arrowhead'

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. York were Sunday callers at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson had coffee with the Bromwells Sunday evening.

A. Hallenbeck and gentleman friend of Pontiac were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. William and Fred Bromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Candler of Grosse Pointe had a cabin over the week and while looking after the work on their new cabin.

Fred Bromwell and Mrs. Bertha Danenburg and son, Jimmie, returned Saturday from a ten day visit with the former's brother and Mrs. Danenburg's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell of Foguonock, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are spending a few days at their cabin Nippenessack.

Everette Kircher and two gentlemen friends were callers at Camp Sunday.

Jerry McClain of Lake Margrethe spent a few days helping with the spring work at Arrowhead.

Mrs. Danenburg and son, Jimmie, spent the week end on the Manistee.

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New Trout Plant Has 1948 Tag

Two year old brook trout 8 to 10

inches long that went into Manistee, Westford and Crawford County streams early this month were the first of the Conservation Department's legal-size plants with the 1948 tag—the clipped adipose fin.

The adipose fin is that small fin on top just ahead of the tail and just behind the big dorsal fin.

Anglers should look to see if it is missing from legal size brook, brown and rainbow trout they take this season, to distinguish this year's stocking of hatchery-reared fish from wild trout produced in the stream.

If they take a trout with the big dorsal fin missing, they will know they have one from the 1947 plantings that managed to survive last season's angling and the winter, too.

Despite snowstorms since the first of the month, fair to good conditions are expected, at least on Lower Michigan trout streams, when the season opens April 24.

In School at Feldhauser

It was a lovely Tuesday that we all decided our first spring hike would be in order.

So, dividing into three groups we proceeded in three different directions.

Group one consisted of all the girls. They didn't care to be followed.

Group two, manned by the teacher, included all the frisky little boys—who wanted to be on a continual run. They were disappointed because they couldn't find any snakes.

However, interest was kept alive by occasional whiffs that led us to believe there might be a skunk around. Needless of possible results, they investigated every hole that looked big enough to house a skunk. No skunk.

It was at about this point that groups one and two merged. Until then Bonnie Kay Borchers had wearied of her trip, and besides it was safer riding piggy back.

The sight of the highway revived her and we all returned to school.

One o'clock, one fifteen, one thirty; where was group three?

We were considering the advisability of worrying when in straggled our four big boys, a little tired.

They had found many "things." A dead deer, a bear skin, and a lot of bottles.

They had to take the bottles to the river to wash them out. Why?

We all knew why when later in the afternoon they came out of the store counting their nickles and pennies.

So ended our first spring hike on that lovely Tuesday.

Cherry Queen To Be From This Area

On the blonde, brunette or auburn tresses of some Grand Traverse region girl will rest the 1948 National Cherry Festival crown.

Sentiment to secure some outside queen whose name would have national significance, was

brushed aside by a desire to have this honor go to a truly representative Grand Traverse girl who knows about cherries and the region.

Communities in all of North-western Michigan will be asked to select a candidate for queen through local contests or in some other fitting manner. In mid-June all the candidates will be brought to Traverse City for the final selection by qualified outside and impartial judges. The girl selected will reign over the National Cherry Festival on July 8 and 9 and be the royal figure about which most of the festival activity will revolve. She will be the chief figure at the queen's coronation, the queen's ball, ride the queen's float in the grand floral parade and otherwise be the true royalty of the festival.

Beauty alone will not unlock the door to the royal robes. The successful candidate must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years, unmarried and the possessor of poise and personality. Fulschitude will, of course, be the important factor in queen's selection but not the only one.

Approximately 35 communities will be asked to furnish candidates—from among them will be selected the ladies in waiting who will serve with the queen during her reign.

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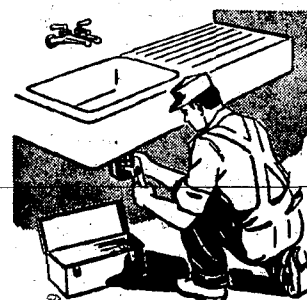
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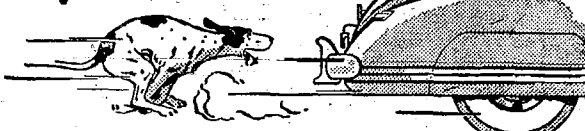
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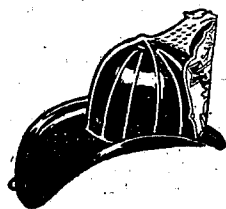
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Michigan's public enemy No. 1 today is inflation, the by-product of war.

It is responsible for most of the problems now before state and local governments.

This fact came to us with new force the other day when we heard State Senator Otto Bishop of Alpena, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, give an excellent luncheon talk on state government's financial dilemma. We then visited the gallery of the House of Representatives at the Capitol. What we heard was an echo.

Here's the over-all picture, as we see it.

The worth of a dollar bill is measured by how much you can buy with it. Compared with 1939 prices, the dollar today is worth only 60 cents.

This is dollar inflation. It has followed every major war: War of 1812, Civil War, World War I and now, World War II. It happens whenever there are more dollars in circulation than there are goods on the market.

World War I was followed first by inflation, then by depression. By 1932 the banks were closed; thousands of people were losing their homes. The state legislature voted a mortgage moratorium, abolished the state realty tax, and adopted a 3 per cent sales tax. Eleven cities took refuge behind a 15-mill limitation of local real estate taxes, as offered optionally by constitutional amendment.

Then World War II came to us via Pearl Harbor. Prices started upward again. State government collected more taxes than it could spend due to war controls; the legislature took \$50 millions of surplus and created a veterans' trust fund. Money was earmarked also for hospital beds, college buildings and other needs, all long neglected.

Inflation grew worse. Cities badly needed more funds. So did public school teachers. Cities and teachers then put over an amendment to divert 75 per cent of the state sales tax (first adopted as a substitute for the state real estate tax) back to local governments.

Where 50 per cent of this money was returned to local governments last year (ending July 1, 1947), the total will run 75 per cent by July 1, 1948.

Now as long as prices keep going up, and the 3 per cent sales tax has yielded more and more money. By July 1, for example, the state expects to have a surplus of \$23 millions. By using this sum and what is left of state collected revenues, state government will have a deficit of \$28 millions by July 1, 1949.

Last year the state collected \$382 millions in taxes. The state then paid \$266 millions to local governments. The total revenue collected by state and local governments was \$648 millions. Local governments got 77.5 per cent of

this; state government had 22.5 per cent.

The inflated dollar is putting everyone in the local citizen, local government and state government. Deficit financing looms for several county governments. Disbursements of all county governments in Michigan rose from \$84 millions in 1944 to \$80 millions in 1946. Such was inevitable. The dollar in 1946 was worth 71 cents. Today it is worth 60 cents.

Deficit financing looms for the State of Michigan. Except for the July 1 surplus, the deficit next year would be \$51 millions.

The state legislature is wrestling with the effects of inflation. Can the state cut its own expenditures to make up the gap caused by diversion of more revenue to local governments? Should the state cut out other state aids such as money to public libraries, welfare money to the poor, and so on? Should hospital beds be provided for the mentally ill? Should college buildings be finished?

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TWO-MEDAL GIRL . . . Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash., housewife, holds two medals she won in skiing events at winter Olympics in Switzerland. One is gold medal for first place in the women's special event.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Informal Christian Science services are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Arbutus Beach on Otsego Lake, on U. S. 27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The public is cordially invited.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer Church School, 10:30 A. M. Divine Worship; 11:00 A. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor—Svend Holm 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Chestnut St. and U. S. 27 Pastor—F. D. Barnes 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:15 A. M.—Morning Service. 6:45 P. M.—Young People.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duynendyk 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:30 A. M.—Church Services. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting. Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner Shellenberger and State Pastor—Rev. Bertha Davis. Sunday Services. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Prayer meeting, Fri., 7:30 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of April, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha A. McMaster Pearsall, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of June, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-6

NOTICE FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their office in Grayling, until 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 5, 1948 for the following operations:

Haul (from present site) and saw into rough lumber, a quantity of saw logs. Logs are located near old Blondie Dam site in Lovells Township.

Unit of measurement used for bidding shall be per thousand feet, board measure.

Bids are to be sealed and plainly marked as to the contents.

Any information on the above can be obtained from the superintendent at the County Garage.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bid.

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405 Cedar St. Phone 4861**GREYHOUND****Bits O' Talk**

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son, Devere have returned home from Bradenton, Florida. Her son, Howard, is staying on for a while. Mrs. Marie Herrick spent Wednesday last in Bay City on business.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson returned home from their vacation in the southland, last Wednesday. Charles Moore spent Thursday in Lansing on business.

Hanson's Sporting Goods "Dads" is being redecorated.

See the Sport Oxfords and Loafers for men at Oxfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned home from their Florida vacation on Wednesday last.

Dress up your home with giftwares at startlingly low prices. Margot's Fire Sale, 308 Cedar St. next to Bakery. Sale starts Friday, April 23, 1948, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lemler of Churubusco, Ind., have arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe to spend the summer.

Men's or women's suits cleaned and pressed, with satisfaction guaranteed. \$1.00. Leave at Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr are happy over the arrival of a son at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, on April 13. Michael Brent as he has been named, weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint spent the week end visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Strongs.

Shoes shined while you wait. 15c at Bill's.

Friend and relatives dropped in on Mrs. N. P. Olson, April 10, to wish her a happy birthday. Mrs. Anna Schjotz' birthday was observed in the same manner on April 15.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Two young men from our city have been accepted for enlistment in the Naval service and will undergo their recruit training, at Great Lakes, Ill. Length of training is for ten weeks. During this time they will also be given the opportunity to compete for one of our 50 different technical trades. Men with high school diplomas may be enlisted directly with the school of their choice. Gene Alden Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, of 805 Rose Street, has enlisted as a Seaman Recruit.

Lawrence L. Bunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, of 603 Elm, has enlisted as a Seaman Recruit.

Don't miss seeing the hundreds of bargains in the home at Margot's Fire Sale starting at 10 A. M. Friday, April 23, 1948, at 308 Cedar St. (US-27 highway), next to bakery.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club April 17. Mrs. Roy Singlinger, Mrs. Thomas Stancil and Mrs. George Olson were guests for the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Singlinger, second high by Mrs. Alfred (Bud) Sorenson. Mrs. Stancil received consolation prize.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Milnes of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, and brother, Roy, Jr.

Neckties look like new when cleaned by the Mancelona Cleaners—and it only costs a dime. Leave at Bill's Shoe Repair.

Miss Emily Giegling was home from Michigan State College to spend the week end with her parents, the Emil Giegling and sister, Miss Sue.

Dawson's are open again after installing new cases as the final step in a complete remodeling program.

We are the Easy Washer agents in this area. For service or parts see us. See the Easy Washer soon on display at B-C-D Equipment Company, Inc. Phone 3531. 308 Michigan.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, left Monday to spend a few days in Saginaw.

We now have Daniel Green house slippers at Olsons.

Ted Bennet left Sunday after visiting his parents, the Frank Bennets.

The James A. McClung family has moved from Harrison to Flint, Michigan.

We will refinish your shoes while you wait. 50c a Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loren spent the week end at their cabin, Wildwood.

Frank Bond and son, Jimmy, spent the week end in Burnside

with Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Harry Williams. En route they met his brother, J. B. Bond, of Chicago, in Flint, who accompanied them. The occasion was Mrs. Williams' birthday.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Bake Sale, Saturday morning at B-C-D.

Oscar Kibler, who is employed in Ann Arbor expects to be home several days next week.

The Lone Pine Restaurant has been redecorated and has a new tile floor.

Family night at the M. M. Church will be the evening of May 11, instead of May 12 as announced earlier. The band concert is to be May 12.

Mrs. Signe Randolph returned home Sunday evening from Cadillac, where she had spent 3 weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephan.

Among the merchandise available at the Margot's Fire Sale are lines of jewelry, handkerchiefs, place mats, glassware, metalware, woodwares porcelain and ceramics, leather, stationery and kiddies things. Literally dozens of lines and hundreds of items.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allman have returned to their cottage at Lake Margrethe after spending the winter in Detroit.

Get your fishing waders and boots at Olsons.

Mrs. Sam Kenyon and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Friday in Cadillac on business.

Hospital Saturday with pneumonia. Mrs. Stanley Flower is helping out at the depot during his absence.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton of Beaver Creek Township had as her guests, April 17, to celebrate her 50th birthday, the following: Mrs. Lotie LaFayette of Vanderbilt; Mr.

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**DAWSON'S**

Bits O' Talk

A few friends surprised Mrs. Stanley Flower, Saturday evening by dropping in to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned to Grayling last week after spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Hunter's Aulsebrook Dairy Bar is being redecorated.

James McGee of Canada is spending some time here with Mrs. McGee (Margaret Flagg).

Get light weight waders and high boots at Olsons.

Mrs. June Gross went to Ann Arbor Sunday to get her father, Frank Bridges, who was released from the hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting flew up from Lansing to spend last Friday in Grayling. They expect to return again on Saturday.

Clifford Castel of Livingston, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Castel is en route to North Carolina before returning to Guam for another term.

He had just returned to the States after spending 15 months on that island. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh with son, Tom and daughter, Miss Gail, returned home Thursday after

spending six weeks in Florida. Most of their vacation was spent in Venice, but they toured both coasts of Florida and also visited New Orleans while there.

See the new Enna-Jettick Slipper and Oxford for women at Olsons.

Wesley Williams Ardell son of Mrs. L. Welch was 11 years old on April 18th. The family gathered for a festive dinner and birthday cake of course, in his honor.

I here we'll be losing some more South Side boys to the Army this week. Jim Laurant, son of "Babe" and Bud Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman.

Word reaches us that Mrs. Chris King is slowly gaining. Friends and neighbors hope she will soon be among us again, well and happy.

We've got some mighty fine fishermen among the "young fry". It takes Jerry Korhonen and Roger Barber to show some of the boys up.

Dear Run Store, on McMaster Truck Trail Road, will open for business on and after Saturday, April 24.

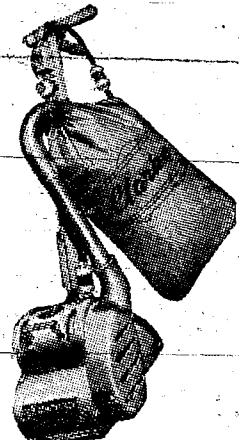
Miss Kraus' group of Girl Scouts are having a grand dinner dance down river at Vern's Place tonight.

You boys who wouldn't accept invitations "just bit off your own tongue to spite your own face" because besides a "sumptuous" feed it promises to be a gala time.

Ed Pollack long a native of

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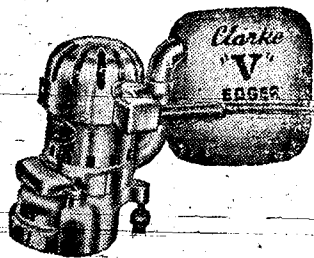
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REFORMS AT 22... Since 1906, James Ferguson has spent more than 45 years in jail for various offenses in his native England. Recently convicted for house-breaking, he was paroled.

Grayling was another year old on April 17th.

The Clyde Thompsons former Grayling residents, have moved from Owosso to Burnsville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Friedley of Detroit spent the week end with the Van Smiths.

Sgt. Leslie Smith left last Friday for the Pacific area, after spending 12 days with his parents, the Van Smiths.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham accompanied Mrs. Clarence Clayton to Elwell, Mich. for a few days' stay at the Clayton's cabins on Malvern River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittleman have returned to their home in Chicago, after a two week tour of the South.

Herluf Sorenson is confined to his home for a while because of illness, but is feeling much better at this writing.

Miss Odie Sheehy entertained her bridge club last Friday.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen held high score and Mrs. Ernest Borchers low. The previous week Mrs. Wilfred Laurant entertained the club.

Mrs. Mary Noa underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, Monday morning.

Mrs. Hugh Miller assisted by Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Grant Thompson, entertained the Home Extension Group number 3 on Monday night.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen, chairman, presided at the meeting. The lesson was given by the leader, Mrs. Carl Richardson, on salad making.

Call 3111 if you have any news to report.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groulx of Flint visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Flint visited at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, John Wilcox and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen their son and other relatives.

George Bielski, Jr., at present of West Branch, called on his parents over the week end.

Richard Bielski and Max Niederer spent Tuesday in Escanaba on business.

Lester Bailey and friend, Harry Goff of Flint spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Mrs. James Bigham visited relatives in Grayling Monday. Mrs. Bigham was unfortunate while working to burn her hand quite badly on a press.

Duane Wainright is visiting at the Clarence VanAmberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meyers and Pat Wainright also Harry Canfield all spent Saturday evening fishing for smelt at Tawas. They reported a good catch. Pat is the

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The table was centered with pink and white daisies and laden with dainty little sandwiches, cookies and cakes. Mrs. Ted Stephan and Mrs. Ludeman presided at the table. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage by the hostess.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Neal Mahews. Maurice Babbitt and Robert Feldhauser went to Atlanta, Saturday to an auction sale.

Mrs. Charles E. Owen was hostess to Home Extension Club last Tuesday evening.

About 50 people attended the T. N. T. dance Saturday evening.

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